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Slander.

At a political meeting recently held in Cowichan, Mr. Walkem made a most undignified and wholly unjustifiable attack upon the Survey Party now engaged in locating the railway line on this Island. It is greatly to be regretted that the Provincial Premier should find it necessary to slander a Survey Party doing its best to advance so important a work, in order to justify his groundless, suicidal and senseless hostility to the Premier of the Dominion. Following up its master's tactics, the local organ, in its issue of yesterday, had the following editorial paragraph:—

"Slow Work.—The Harris party of railway surveyors have only got as far as Parsons' bridge after six weeks' work. It is believed that Mackenzie has given instructions that the work is not to be executed in too great a hurry."

Now it is no part of our present business to defend the Survey Party against these attacks. It will, we feel assured, be sufficiently vindicated by its work. It is merely proposed to submit a few facts for the consideration of the reader, leaving him to judge of the policy of the Premier and his organ. Referring to the files of the "Standard" itself, we find that on the 11th August, it announced in its usual elegant English that the "Harris party" would start out at 9 o'clock that morning to commence the location survey. Thus do we, from its own mouth, convict the organ of a glaring misstatement in point of time, the location having occupied exactly twenty days, instead of "six weeks."

Now, as to the amount of work done during these twenty days, it must be understood in the outset that much of it has necessarily consisted in exploratory and trial lines; nor is the real work of a location survey to be gauged by the mere distance traversed. The primary object is to find the best possible line in all respects; so that it is not always the party that gets over the ground the quickest that does the most real, valuable work. Nevertheless, we find, upon enquiry, that the "Harris Party," as it has been designated by the organ, has, in addition to much exploration and many miles of trial line, made about nine miles of actual location—by no means "slow work," every honest man familiar with the subject will exclaim. But, as has already been said, the number of miles constitutes no true gauge of the amount and value of work done. On the contrary, every additional day's work of a judicious location party should be a material gain to the public, by securing the best and cheapest possible line, an object in which the people of British Columbia, in common with the rest of the people of the Dominion, assuredly have an interest. Let us now glance at the latter part of the paragraph, containing, as it does, an insidious innuendo, designed to prejudice the public mind against Mr. Mackenzie, thereby justifying the declared hostility of the Local Government. So far from having "given instructions that the work is not to be executed in too great a hurry," Mr. Mackenzie has actually issued instructions to have the work pushed forward as rapidly as possible, so that the line may be placed under contract before Parliament meets; and it is with a view to carrying out these instructions that arrangements are now in progress for placing two additional parties on it. Is it fair, is it a wise policy to thus misjudge and misrepresent Mr. Mackenzie's best efforts to fulfil as far as possible the onerous obligations assumed by Canada? The local elections are at hand, and the electors are asked to maintain in power the Walkem Administration because it has made a declaration of war against Canada; and every effort is being made to vamp up popular feeling against the Dominion Government, for no higher or more patriotic object than the retention of office. To the intelligent electors we leave it to decide whether such a policy can possibly be in the true interest of this Province,—whether it does not afford a most cogent reason for turning out of office a set of unscrupulous, selfish schemers who would willingly fatten on the ruins of their country.

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J. S. DRUMMOND

Is fully prepared to introduce Water Pipes With all their connections, into the houses of those who may favor him with a call.

Work completed on shortest notice.

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BY A YOUNG MAN A SITUATION AS IN- door or out-door servant. Good References. Wages not so much an object as a permanent situation. Address: THOS. FLEMING, Selkirk's, Esquimalt.

FOR THE CASSIAR MINES.

THE O.S.S. CO'S STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

CAPT. JOHN HAYES, Will leave Victoria for Sitka and Wrangell, on Tuesday, 7th Sept'r., carrying Freight and Passengers.

For Passage, Freight and Stock apply to J. P. GOODHUE, Agent O.S.S. Co., Esq. at Esquimalt & Co's.

THE HUDSON BAY CO'S STEAMER

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CAPTAIN McCULLOCH, Will leave for Wrangell, calling at Woodcock's Landing, on about Tuesday, 7th inst.

All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser.

No freight will be received after 4 p.m. on Tuesday next.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board.

To the Electors of Esquimalt & Sooke,

including Highland & Metchoin.

GENTLEMEN:—At the solicitation of numer-

ous electors, I am induced to declare myself a candidate for your suffrages at the approaching General Election for the Local Legislature, and if it be your pleasure to return me as one of your representatives, I shall devote all my time to promote your interest and the welfare of the community with zeal and fidelity.

I have the honor to be, Your very obedient servant, WILLIAM FISHER, Esquimalt, 1st Sept., 1875.

To the Electors of the City of

Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—A general election being at hand I have the honor to present myself as a candidate to represent your interests in the Local House. It is right, therefore, that I should state explicitly the position I take as regards Provincial politics.

I come forward as a purely independent candidate, that is, if elected, I shall enter the House unpledged either to a blind support of, or a factious opposition to, the present Ministry. I may add there are many acts of that Ministry which I have heartily endorsed, especially their Railway policy; nor have I seen any reason to change my opinion. I am in favor of accepting as a gift from the Dominion the sum of \$250,000 in lieu of the Dry Dock guarantee, as a means of pushing forward that great work, but on the other hand I am opposed to the scheme for capitalizing the annual interest we receive in consequence of the deficiency of our debt at the time of Union.

I am also opposed to any agitation having for its object a change in the Territorial Government, such changes having a tendency to unsettle commercial arrangements, without bringing any corresponding benefit to the many. My object would be to work in harmony with the Dominion Cabinet, yet insisting that engagements be fulfilled, and strenuously opposing any further relaxation of terms.

I hope also I may point to my past work at the Board of Education as proof that that subject will not suffer at my hands.

Finally, I would say a few words to the property holders of Victoria. Much of my own interests are at stake in Victoria and its vicinity, and any endeavor will be, if elected, to guard your interests as well as my own, and for this reason I ask you to place them in my hands.

I conclude by asking every elector to record a vote in my favor, let each feel that I now submit his vote though I may be unable to make a large personal canvass.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, ROBERT WILLIAMS.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Esquimalt.

To WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Esquimalt, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Thirtieth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Esquimalt, on the 10th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the Fourteenth day of September, at the School House, Esquimalt, at 12 o'clock noon, and at Parsons' Bridge, Highland and Metchoin, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Esquimalt the First day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHAS. E. POOLEY, Returning Officer.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Proclamation

Electoral District of Victoria District.

To WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the 30th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House by the Royal Oak, Lake District, on the 15th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Two persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of September, at the School House by Royal Oak in Lake Dist. Polling Div. Seven Hotel, Lake Dist.

H. Wain's Hotel, N. Saanich, in N. Saanich do Agricultural Hall, S. S. in S. Saanich do Richmond Hotel, Vict. Dist. in Vict. Dist. do

The Poll will open at 8 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. Of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the First day of September, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

CHAS. JAMES PREYOST, Returning Officer.

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A 4-HORSE POWER

THRASHING MACHINE

And Fanning Mill

In Good Working Order. Can be seen at

J. P. DAVIES & CO'S, Cattle Sales Yard, Fort St.

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New Advertisements.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTERED into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c. JOHN STEWART, JOHN BRADEN.

Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

STEWART & BRADEN,

GASFITTERS,

PLUMBERS AND BELLHANGERS,

Yates Street, above Government.

Ship and House Plumbing in all its Branches.

The above-named having received a splendid assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

GAS AND WATER FIXTURES,

Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

MR. J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past thirteen years, begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Lessee & Managers: FANNY M. PHELPS.

Fourth Night and continued success of

Jas. A. Herne,

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FANNY MORGAN PHELPS

AND HER NEW COMPANY.

GRAND DOUBLE BILL.

Jas. A. Herne in his world renowned character of Captain Cuttle.

Jas. A. Herne for the first time here in Irish Comedy.

Thursday Eve'g, Sept. 2,

First time in this city of the dramatization of Chas. Dickens' popular work entitled

DOMBEY & SON.

Capt. Cuttle: J. A. HERNE. Edith Granger: F. M. PHELPS.

To conclude with the Irish Comedy in 2 acts of HIS LAST LEGS.

O'Gallagher: J. A. HERNE. Miss McLaughlin: FANNY M. PHELPS.

Great Bill for Saturday.

In rehearsal—Chas. O'Malley, Rag Picker of Paris Rory O'More, Arrah Na Pogue, etc.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Dress Circle & Parquette - - - \$1 00

Pit - - - - - 50

Private Boxes - - - - - \$5 and \$6

Doors open at 7.45, commence at 8.15 o'clock precisely

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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Brick building corner of Port and Langley streets. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Wednesday, Sept. 2nd, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Cor. Port and Government sts.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE—THE OFFICE OF THE AGENCY

of this department is removed to the New Custom House Building. JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, Aug. 31st, 1875.

John Jenkin Smith,

PAINTER, FORMERLY OF 2, GRAMBY street, Plymouth, England, and late of Vancouver Island. Information of him will be gladly received by his mother at 49 Eswick street, Plymouth, or by Mrs. C. J. Mahony, 7 Hughes street, Brook street, Manchester, England.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a Frame Outrage. Plans, etc., may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Sept. 4th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, Cor. Port and Government St.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE erection of a brick store, and for certain repairs to a brick building on Government street. Plans and specifications may be seen at my office, where tenders will be received on Sept. 4th, at noon.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN TEAGUE, Architect, Corner Government and Fort streets.

Nanaimo Town Lots

AT PRIVATE SALE.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN ARE INSTRUCT-

ed by the Vendor to sell at Private Sale several Eligible Water Frontage and other Lots in Nanaimo.

Map and all particulars can be had on application to

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.

DENTAL NOTICE.

GEO. H. CHANCE, D.D.S., OF Portland, Oregon, being on a visit to Victoria for a few days, will be pleased to operate for a limited number of patrons who may favor him with their confidence.

ROOMS AT THE DRUID HOUSE.

Refers to Hon. Mr. DeCosmos, Victoria, B. C., Aug. 25th, 1875.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PROCLAMATION.

Electoral District of Victoria City

To WIT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the District of Victoria, in obedience to Her Majesty's Writ to me directed, and bearing date the Thirtieth day of August, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, I require the presence of the said Electors at the Police Station, Bastion street, Victoria, on the 9th day of September, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Four persons to represent them in the Legislature of this Province, and that in case a Poll be demanded and allowed in the manner by law prescribed, such Poll will be opened on the 11th day of September, at the Police Station Bastion street, Victoria, of all which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

GIVEN under my hand at Victoria, the 31st day of August, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

(Signed) A. F. PEMBERTON, Returning Officer.

"Bailey's Point" Sheep Pastures,

Cadboro Bay.

ALL PERSONS TRESPASSING ON THESE grounds after this date will be Prosecuted According to Law; and all Dogs found at large therein will, without further warning, be shot Down at once by the Shepherd. Recent heavy losses in sheep and lambs by hunters' dogs have dictated this course, which will be rigidly adhered to in future.

THOMAS LEE, Crofters' Dairy Farm.

Victoria, Aug. 25, 1875.

New Advertisements.

MRS. M. CLAIR,

SOLE AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

DR. RADOLIFFE'S GREAT REMEDY,

Seven Seals or Golden Wonder.

FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL CURE.

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The above-mentioned Medicines can be obtained from the following Agents:

MICHAEL MASSA, Government St., Victoria.

BELL & NEWLAND, Clinton, B. C.

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MRS. M. CLAIR, Yale, B. C.

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Have on hand and are now landing Ex "BLANCHE," the following GOODS:

TEAS.

JAPAN TEAS in flowered and lacquered boxes.

CHOICE POWCHONG in 3lb papers.

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" " in 18lb boxes.

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Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

BIRTHS.
In this city, August 20th, the wife of Isaac Oppenheimer, of a son.
On the 1st inst., at Fairview House, Victoria, the wife of J. H. Todd, Esq., of a son.

DEATHS.
In this city, on the 1st inst., Henry, son of Elizabeth Jane and Henry Saunders, aged 5 weeks.
The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 4 o'clock from the residence of the parents, Kane St. Friends are respectfully invited to attend.

New Westminster District.

The Telegraph Hotel building was burned on Sunday morning. The Hyacks saved the town by their promptitude. The hotel was insured.
The run of salmon is over for the present.

A dead Chinaman has been found on the beach near Harrisonmouth.

Mr. D. McGillivray of Sumas will stand for the Local House in the farming interest.

We are authorized to state that D. McGillivray, Esq., of Chilliwack, will offer himself as a candidate for the representation of this District in the Local Parliament. Mr. McGillivray will be supported by the whole farming interest of this important section, and we learn will poll a large vote at Burrard Inlet. We may therefore conclude that Messrs. Rogers and McGillivray will represent us in the next House.

A few days ago a meeting took place between the two candidates on the Reform side, who are nominees of the farming section—Messrs. Coulthard and McGillivray. The result of the consultation was that Mr. Coulthard retires in order the more effectually to ensure the return of Mr. McGillivray.

Von. Archdeacon Woods will lecture on temperance on Sunday evening.

Mr. Holbrook will meet his constituents to-night. His friends are confident of his return.

CHILLIWACK.—The mosquitoes, I am happy to say, have grown scarce and weak, within the last few days. They were simply awful here, for about a month, so bad, indeed, that they frightened some intending settlers away; so numerous were they at Popcum, that the Sawmill had to be closed, and the telegraph operator there had to leave for home; it took four men to hold his horse for him to mount, the morning he left. Most of the harvest is safely housed. The Directors of the Chilliwack Agricultural Society met in the school house here, on 28th inst. to arrange the prize list etc., the time for holding the Exhibition is fixed for the 1st of October next. I understand there is an addition to the List this year, in the shape of Babies. They must be under one year old; there will be a prize for the fattest, and also a prize for the handsomest. This article of produce will be well represented. One old maid and two old bachelors will be judges.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., J. P.]

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st.
Ah Moon, belonging to the City of Panama, was arrested for an infraction of the Revenue Laws.

A note from Mr. Wyld was produced stating that Mr. Hamley did not intend to prosecute; but His Honor remanded the prisoner to give time for the authorities from the Custom House to give further explanations.

Remanded till to-day.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.—A San Francisco reporter who visited the Bank of British Columbia on the day of the panic the quiet was monotonous. The Managers had just received a dispatch from London, making inquiries on the situation, and stating that the London market was much agitated in consequence of the news concerning the failure of the Bank of California. The Manager of the institution has great faith in the recuperative power of the people of this coast, and firmly believes that financial order and quiet will shortly follow.

VIGOR.—The Government paper organ complains that the survey of the Island is not being pushed vigorously forward. Admitting the complaint to be true, (which it is not) how much credit is due the Local Government for "vigor." Take the trunk road to Cowichan: They have been four years in trying to discover a practicable line, and say they haven't found one yet. Still they grumble about the railway surveyors who have only been out three weeks, for not having located the line to Nanaimo.

HASTINGS' LINIMENT.—We would suggest to the Government that they should lay in a stock of Hastings' Liniment for the use of the Attorney General on his approaching trip. The professor is in town and a supply might be obtained of him at wholesale rates. In the trip of 1873 the Attorney-General had to purchase five or six hundred dollars worth of horsefeed and liniment at wayside houses. The professor will sell any required amount at a liberal discount for cash. Patronize him, by all means!

CRICKET.—A match between the Masons and Fellows will be played at Beacon Saturday next, the 4th inst., at 12 noon. MASON:—Howard, Drake, A. A. Green, Kosowitz, Frazer, Dalby, J. Phillips, J. B. Harrison. FELLOWS:—T. J. Partridge, Dr. Davie, Powell, J. Davies, J. Woods, Drummond, J. Gage.

REFORM.—In New Westminster district, Coulthard has retired in favor of Mr. McGillivray of Chilliwack, also a farmer and a staunch Reformer. Mr. McGillivray will poll the farming vote almost to a man, and will run well on both sides of Burrard Inlet.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—Nomination on the 10th; polling on the 14th inst.

The steamship California sails for Sitka and Wrangell on the 7th inst.

Municipal Council.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1st.
The Mayor took the chair at 8 o'clock. Present—Coun. Gowen, Gerow, Walker, Williams, Trowne and Gossnell.

AFTER ROUTINE THE FOLLOWING COMMUNICATIONS

Were read:
From Adam Watson, complaining that he had not received a fair chance in competing for the contract for laying the service pipes for the City Water Works.

A proposition was made to carry out a resolution passed by the Council last week instructing the Water Commissioner to call for tenders for laying the service pipes.

Coun. Williams said he had been informed by the Water Commissioner that he could not proceed with the work under the resolution passed by the Council last week to advertise for tenders for laying the service pipes, and he had made a promise to have it rescinded.

Coun. Gowen was satisfied that it would be unwise to do anything of the sort. He had talked to practical men and believed that it would be the dearest plan in the long run. Did not consider it fit work to be let by contract.

Coun. Walker did not agree with the last speaker. He believed the work would be just as well done by the job as by day work.

Coun. Gerow said that he had supported doing this work by day work and Coun. Gowen had opposed him, and yet now he argues the other way.

Coun. Gowen called Coun. Gerow to order, and said he was making a false statement.

Coun. Gerow, resuming, said that he had favored getting the work done by the day; but as a good deal of the pipelaying has been done by tender and done well, he thought it might as well all be done by contract now.

Coun. Trowne supported the plan of getting the service done by tender.

Coun. Gossnell wished to know if contractors would be required to fill in the trenches and make good the road.

The Mayor said certainly they would.

Coun. Trowne said the Water Commissioner ought to provide for all this in the specification, and it was part of his duty to see it done.

Coun. Trowne said it would have been possible to suspend part of the resolution, and moved that the resolution be carried out and tenders be called for laying the service pipes; said tenders to be in by 4 p. m. on Friday. Any pipe requiring to be laid in a hurry could be laid in the meanwhile by day work.

Seconded by Coun. Walker and carried.

From R. E. Jackson and J. Engelhardt, Esqs., asking the Council to order a gravel sidewalk to be laid on Richardson street, between Vancouver and Cook, and calling their attention to the state of the roadway.

It was stated that the parties signing owned 4 1/2ths of the property on the street, and after some discussion as to the powers of the Council, Coun. Gowen moved that owners of property on the north side of Richardson street be notified to lay down a sidewalk 8 feet wide. Carried.

C. W. R. Thomson was granted permission to open Port street in order to lay on gas to Dr. Ash's house.

FINANCE.

The following accounts took the usual course: Labor on streets, \$39; keep of prisoners for quarter ending 30th June, \$42 75; gas to prison for same period, \$39 80.

Poundkeeper's report, showing receipts for fees and feed \$70, was received and filed.

The Mayor stated that the dangerous brick wall on Fort street had been repaired and in answer to a question from Councillor Gowen respecting the building occupied by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann on Yates street, said the owner was in France, and that there was some dispute between owner and tenant as to liability.

Coun. Gossnell said that the trenches made for laying the water pipes had not been filled up and that there were holes all over. He could not understand why they had been left open so long, and said that on Tuesday night a buggy was smashed through it. He would move that they be filled up at once or lights be put up indicating their whereabouts.

Coun. Gowen said lanterns would be missing in the morning.

Coun. Trowne proposed to have the gas tapped and lighted close to the holes, and said that the Commissioner ought to see to the filling in of the trenches. Carried.

Council adjourned and went into Sanitary Committee.

The address of Robt. Williams, Esq., appears in this issue. Mr. Williams, although approving of some of the acts of the Local Ministry, is not in favor of capitalizing the revenue, the most important item in the Government programme. He also aims to work in harmony with the Dominion Government, while strenuously insisting that engagements be fulfilled. The address is manly and vigorous in tone.

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—The polling places in Victoria district are as follows: School House, by the "Royal Oak," Lake District; at the Richmond Hotel instead of at the school house, head of Port street; at Stevens' Hotel, Lake District; at the Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, instead of Ekstein's; and at H. Wain's Hotel, North Saanich.

The steamer Otter returned from New Westminster at 3 1/2 o'clock yesterday afternoon with the following passengers:—Mrs. Strang, Miss Fox, Capt. Raymur, Rev. Mr. Murray, D. Oppenheimer, J. C. Brown, A. Peale, A. Loggie, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Mann, G. Odlin, Mr. Price, Mr. Hart.

SAILED.—The steamship Vasco de Gama sailed from Esquimalt for San Francisco at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She carried the mails, 60 passengers and 2900 tons of coal.

TREASURY.—Wells, Fargo & Co. shipped by the Vasco de Gama the following amounts: Bank of British North America, \$14,372; F. Garesche, \$29,622. Total, \$34,994.

THEATRE ROYAL.—This evening the beautiful comedy of "Dombey and Son," and the farce of "His Last Legs," will be performed. These fine pieces should attract a full house.

Ordination of Presbyterian Clergy-men.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was well filled last evening by an attentive and devout congregation, who had assembled to witness the first Ordination of Presbyterian Clergymen in this Province. The pulpit was occupied by Revs. Messrs. McGregor, Jamieson, Clyde and Murray, and the candidates for Ordination—Messrs. Alexander B. Nicholson and Alexander Dunne—occupied seats in front of the pulpit. After a Psalm and Anthem by the choir, and the reading of passages from the Holy Scripture.

Rev. Mr. Clyde preached an exhortation of rare excellence, full of force and Christian fervor, from the 16th chapter Mark's Gospel, 15th v.—"Go ye unto all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." The rev. gentleman sketched the life of Christ—showed that the duty of the Apostles from the time of Christ was to preach the Gospel to every creature until the dawn of the Millennium; and said that great rewards awaited those who aided in spreading the Gospel,—that Jesus would invite them to enter into the joy of the Lord. The congregation listened to the discourse with close attention, and upon its close Rev. Mr. Jamieson came forward and gave a brief explanation and defence of Presbyterian Ordination. Rev. Mr. McGregor then proceeded to ordain the candidates, who rose at his summons and advanced to the foot of the pulpit. A number of questions respecting their belief was put to the gentlemen, all of which were answered satisfactorily. The candidates then knelt in front of Rev. Mr. McGregor, who also knelt, and placed his hands on the heads of the candidates, the other clergymen placing their hands on Mr. McGregor's hands, as the rev. gentleman besought the blessing of God on the Church, the candidates and the congregation.

This ceremony over the group rose to their feet, and Mr. McGregor took each candidate by the hand, exclaiming as he did so, "I give you, brethren, the right hand of fellowship and invite you to take part and aid us in this Holy Ministry." The newly ordained gentlemen took their places on the platform, and after a brief prayer and the singing of the hymn "Lord dismiss us with Thy blessing," the congregation was dismissed.

Meteorological.

METEOROLOGICAL Station, Esquimalt, September 1st, 1875.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Please have the goodness to publish the accompanying abstract of observations kept at this station during the past month:

Max. of bar. during month	30.227
Min. do.	29.647
Mean height do.	29.602
Max. ther. do.	76.9
Min. do.	45.4
Mean reading of max. thermometer	61.7
do. min. do.	53.4
Mean temp. of air at hours of observation, 7 a. m. 58.0; 2 p. m. 62.4; 9 p. m. 51.4.	
Mean temp. during summer months, max. 65.7 min. 50.6.	
Actual velocity of wind at hours of observation by the anemometer, 7 a. m. 1 mile, 9 p. m. 2 miles, 9 p. m. 3 miles, 4.	
Greatest velocity during the month between 2 and 9 p. m. on the 14th, when velocity reached 33 miles, 7 per hour.	
Rain fell, .83 in. in 3 days.	

At a meeting of the Directors of the Saanich Agricultural Society, held at Simpson's Prairie Tavern on Wednesday evening, a vote of thanks was unanimously tendered to Mr. W. A. Robertson, M. P., for his liberal donation of five thousand feet of lumber to the Society's building.

SAD OCCURRENCE.—The wife of W. W. Wycott of Clinton, died very suddenly on Friday last; she was only sick about ten hours. Unfortunately, Mr. Wycott was absent at the time. Mrs. Wycott was quite a young woman and appeared to be in her usual health and spirits the night before her death.

AN END OF THE WALKER GOVERNMENT.—The proclamation putting an end to this ill-starred government appeared in yesterday's Standard. Of course, that is the last of all those who have dirtied their fingers in that administration.—Guardian.

THE RACE.—In the ocean race the steamship Pacific is reported to have beaten the Salvador to San Francisco, having made the run in 3 days and 10 hours—arriving on Tuesday night. The Salvador was not telegraphed as having arrived yesterday.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Esq.—It was rumored last evening that this gentleman had been asked to stand for the Local House in the city and that he had consented. We are not informed as to this gentleman's political shade, but believe that he is an Independent.

RIFLE.—The shooting for the Provincial Rifle Association prizes will commence to-day. Lieut. Peale, Sergts. Jackson and Brown, and Private Loggie of the New Westminster Rifles arrived in town last evening to take part in the match.

THEATRICAL.—Mrs. Phelps will play four nights next week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. It is to be hoped that we shall have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Horne in his favorite character of Rip Van Winkle before his engagement terminates.

ESQUIMALT DISTRICT.—Wm. Fisher, Esq., J. P. of Esquimalt, is out for the representation of this district in the Local House as an Independent candidate.

David Oppenheimer, Esq., from Yale, is in town, stopping at St. George Hotel.

A LARGE EAGLE was shot at Methosin by Mr. Louis Wilton yesterday morning.

The steamer Otter will sail for Port Wrangell and way ports next Tuesday.

A. GILMORE has just received a large invoice of Oregon Tweeds and Flannels, also, a large lot of White Patent-fitting Shirts, which will be sold cheap. Also, Overcoats and Raglans, Boys' Clothing and Hats of all sizes.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Aug. 31.—The yellow fever has disappeared at Barrenas, and the Mayor has issued a proclamation raising the quarantine against Pensacola, as that city is perfectly healthy.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—It was reported yesterday that a dispatch had been received that the direct cable was repaired and communication between this country and Ireland is complete. General agent of this company said a dispatch was received telling him to be on the lookout for the Faraday. She is expected any moment.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—There is evidently some hitch in the telegraph consolidation, but the Western Union fall in price is attributed to the fact that Jay Gould has been pressed by parties calling in loans. At a meeting of the Committees of the Western Union and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co.'s, it is stated that the terms were agreed on, but they are very reticent. The report will be submitted to the Western Union for approval.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Gold closed at 113 1/2.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The Treasury to-day transferred \$50,000 gold for the benefit of the bank of Portland, Oregon, via San Francisco. The Treasurer says this will be the last transfer.

Europe.
LONDON, Aug. 30.—A special to the "Times" from Berlin says, there is no doubt that all Northern Bosnia along the river is in a full rebellion, and the fugitives who have sought safety on Austrian soil to the number of 80,000, are mostly wives and children of rebels that have deserted their villages and made for the hills. In Herzegovina the insurrections is fast assuming formidable dimensions. Symptoms of serious designs multiply. Men are eager for war and oily-tongued diplomats are impotent to prevent it. This time the insurrection is sure to result in an emancipation.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Arrived—Bark Oakland, Port Madison; bark Povhattan, Port Gamble; bark Adelaide Cooper, Port Ludlow; bark Amie, Utsalady; schooner Wm. H. Meyer, Seattle; brig Levi Stephens, Seattle; schooner Caroline Moreland, Shoalwater Bay; ship Commodore, Port Ludlow; bark Oakhill, Port Blakely; bark J. B. Bell, Seattle; steamer John L. Stephens, Portland; bark Malay Departure Bay; ship Arkwright, Nanaimo.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—It is being stated about town and generally circulated that the Bank of California will positively resume business.

Concerning rumors of fraudulent management on the part of Ralston a prominent gentleman, one of the board of directors, replied, "all I can say about that is that Mr. Ralston appropriated funds of the bank largely to his own uses." On being asked if there appeared to be evidence of intentional fraud on Ralston's part he replied, "Mr. Ralston got in a snap and used the bank to help himself out."

The coroner's inquest in the case of Ralston was resumed this afternoon. The report of the physician who held the post mortem stated that the deceased died of apoplexy. The analysis of the stomach is not yet completed, but will be given to the jury on Friday afternoon. This afternoon an attachment was levied on the real estate of Adolph Shireck for \$120,000. No intimation of the condition of the bank is yet given by the directors, and it is impossible at present to speculate on it with any assurance of correctness.

Rumors are about that Barling Bros., one of the most prominent firms of stock brokers, have failed for \$2,000,000. Inquiry fails to confirm report. It is true that the firm is affected to amount of \$500,000, but it is believed they can stand it. A prominent front street merchant in an interview gives an encouraging account of affairs among merchants. No failures have occurred and none are anticipated. He also speaks hopefully of the condition of affairs.

Canada.
MONTREAL, Aug. 31.—The reports sent hence relative to numerous failures appear to have been exaggerated. Only four or five dry goods houses have assigned during the past week.

Oregon.
PORTLAND, Sept. 1.—This morning at 1:30 a. m. a fire occurred in the building corner of First and Alder street, occupied by Dr. Jas. Gibson's drugstore; Ackerman brothers, dollar store; Mrs. Aches, drygoods store and John O'Neil & Co's tailor and furnishing store. On account of the situation of the fire it was necessary to fairly flood the building with water before the fire could be got at, the water will probably do more damage than fire. Messrs. Ackerman Bros.' dollar store will be the heaviest loser. Mrs. Aches will also lose heavily, from water principally; O'Neil & Co., will also sustain considerable loss. Dr. Gibson has sustained but little loss. The building is owned by J. M. Strawberry, and no insurance on it. The total loss to stocks and buildings cannot fall much below \$20,000 or \$30,000.

HOUSE FURNISHING.—The new patterns of Brussels, Tapestry, Kidderminster and Felt Carpets, Hearth Rugs to match. Beautiful Cretonnes and Chintzes, Damasks and Reps in all colors, Lace Curtains and Valences, Antimacassars, Table Linen, Sheetings, Blankets, Quilts, Blind Linen, Towelling, &c., &c. A full stock of all these materials is now open at London House,—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamship City of Panama.]

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Mayor Featherstone, who is now in London, has received an offer of \$6 cents from Grant Brothers for the \$30,000 city debentures.

The rumour is again received that Mr. Sandford Fleming, Chief Engineer of the Canada Pacific survey, is about to resign.

It is stated that General Smyth has condemned the barracks lately erected by Mr. Hugh Sutherland at Fort Polly.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17.—Mr. McMicken and the police returned from Portage yesterday. They had an interview with the Sioux Chief, resulting in assurances that the Indians have no quarrel with the whites. The shooting of the Indian was the result of an Indian family feud. Measures will be taken to cause the Indians to surrender the murderers.

OTTAWA, Aug. 18.—Mr. Geoffrion is seriously ill at Montreal. Mr. Huntington also is on the sick list.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 18.—The investigation into charges preferred against Dr. Lindsay of illegally appropriating the remains of patients at the hospital commenced to-day. Arthur McDowal was the principal witness, and his testimony was a repetition of the statements already published. He swore to all the charges that have been made against the Doctor respecting his treatment of dead bodies. At the close of his evidence he was arrested for perjury on an affidavit of Dr. Lindsay, and is now in custody.

Bishop Cummings gave a public address in the Mechanics' Institute last night on the position of the Reformed Episcopal Church. The building was crowded to excess. The Bishop said in the year and a half since the movement commenced, forty churches and fifty ministers had connected themselves with it.

By the Life of the Duke of Brunswick, just published in Paris, it appears that an agent sent by him visited Louis Napoleon in the prison of Ham, in 1847, and gave to the Prince 800,000f, or \$160,000, with which he bribed his jailors and secured his freedom. The condition was that the prince should sign a treaty with the Duke, of which the first article ran thus:—"We promise and swear on our honour and the Holy Scriptures, on one part, to re-establish the Duke of Brunswick in his duchy, and, if possible, to unite Germany as one nationality; on the other part, to assist the Prince Napoleon in his design to restore to France her national sovereignty."

On the 27th of July in Iowa City, State of Iowa, occurred the funeral of Miss Teresa Stewart, whose lover died a year ago. Since his death the doctors says she had hart disease. Six months ago she told her family that she would die on Friday, July 23. The day before that date she took a buggy and rode to the farm ten miles away where her father and brother worked, bade them good-bye, returned home, and on the 23rd, at the hour she had set for her death, she went to the organ and began playing, and soon fainted, and died. She was an estimable young lady, and had taught school for several years. Her family suspected a trance, but was satisfied she was dead before the funeral.

Women in Japan often wore swords in their girdles by right or fashion, although when traveling it was often done. On the occasion of fires the ladies of the Palace sometimes placed side-arms in their girdles.

Christ in Art
Of which the "Revue des Deux Mondes" the great critical authority of France, said "This work will rank side by side with the master pieces bequeathed to us by former ages." The official programme of the Vienna Exhibition, which was prepared under the supervision of the Austrian Government, said: "This beautiful work will cause M. Bida to rank with those great masters who have immortalized in art the records of Christianity. The "New York Times" very justly affirms that "There have been no such illustrations of the Bible till now." MR. TUCKFIELD will have pleasure in exhibiting and canvassing for this work in the city of Victoria. It is a book for all who love art and religion. It is the story of the words and acts of Jesus Christ, as related in the language of the Four Evangelists, arrayed in one continuous narrative by Edward Eggleston, D. D., illustrated with one hundred full page plates on steel and wood, after the famous designs of Alexandre Bida, which are admitted to be by far the most striking, characteristic and artistic representations of the life of Jesus ever made.

PROF. DUNLAP.—The great ventriloquist and magician, has arrived and will perform his great Mysterious Box Trick. He will enter a solid wooden box, banded with iron inside and out and fastened with a heavy swinging padlock. The Professor allows himself to be locked in the box, and after doing so any of the audience may hold the key. He then makes his appearance to the most astonished audience, the box still remaining locked.

PROF. PADGETT, the great Fire King and sword-swallower, after a great success at Woodward's Gardens, San Francisco, will astonish the people of Victoria. The entertainment will open at the brick store adjoining the St. George Hotel, on Thursday afternoon and evening.

ARRIVED.—Amongst the passengers by the steamship City of Panama were Mr. J. Sproston, Superintendent of Agencies, and Mr. H. F. Band, Special Agent of the Mutual Life Insurance of New York.

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Where Refreshments and Meals may
be had at all hours.

ALSO—A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
Merchandise

Of Every Description.

HOCKIN & FRASER.

Particular attention will be paid to
Goods Consigned to our Care.
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A. CHOQUETTE,

EXPLORER, TRADER,

—AND—
INTERPRETER,

HAS RELOCATED TO A POINT ON STIC-
keen River near the Hot Springs, and opposite
the Glacier, and is now ready to supply friends and
customers with

Groceries, Can Goods,

TOOLS,

Clothing and Liquors.

At my store on TELEGRAPH CREEK will be found
a large assortment of Goods, excepting Liquors.

ALSO—STORAGE.

BATHING.

A shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS,
where invalids may enjoy bathing.
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A. CHOQUETTE.

LOY HING,

The celebrated manufacturer of

Good Cigars.

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET
to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Com-
mon Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jyl1 6m

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE,

Yates St.,

IRON, STEEL

Hardware, Etc.

TO BE SOLD CHEAP—
BUCKEYE MOWERS & REAPERS,
KIRBY MOWERS & REAPERS,
KIRBY MOWERS.

Agents for the Buckeye Mowers & Reap-
ers. je8

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THE BEST IN THE WORLD!

HOUSEKEEPER CAN MAKE SWEET AND WHOLE-
SOME BREAD WITHOUT IT.

This well known and long established YEAST POW-
DER is now in great demand. Sales increasing daily.
Now 25 cents per day to the trade. D. CALLAGHAN
now sole manufacturer and proprietor, uses no drug
—no bone dust, pure white cream of Tartar, imported
direct and ground on the premises, being the chief
ingredient.

Always on hand and for sale at lowest prices:

Callaghan's Yeast Powder, in 1 lb cans, a su-
perior article.

Callaghan's Cream of Tartar, in all styles of
packages.

Callaghan's Pure English Bi-carbonate of
Soda and Saleratus.

FOR SALE BY ALL GROCERS.

—ALSO—
Cream of Tartar Crystals and English Bi-
carbonate of Soda, in kegs.

FOR SALE BY
D. CALLAGHAN & Co, Manufacturers
121 FRONT STREET, San Francisco.
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AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUB-
lic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives authority to that his friends for
their kind assistance towards his promotion, and
notifies them and the public that he will have no
stop kept while he has charge of the institution to
shut them off, but will be glad to give them a hearty
welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy
and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,

Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.
VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. an7

THOMAS STOREY,

UNDERTAKER,

(Successor to the late R. LEWIS)
DEGS TO INFORM THE INHABITANTS
of Victoria and neighborhood that, having pur-
chased the Undertaking Furniture of the late Rich-
ard Lewis, he is now prepared to carry on the busi-
ness in the above line.
Government Street,
Victoria, July 16, 1875. jyl17 3m

**Gentlemen Electors of
Lillooet District.**

YOUR PRESENT REPRESENTATIVES
to the Provincial Parliament having served their
term, you will be called on to elect two others to re-
present the district for the next four years. Gentle-
men, I think that you will agree with me that a
change in your representation will undoubtedly ben-
efit the district. I therefore offer myself as a candi-
date for the representation of your district in the
next Parliament, and pledge myself, if elected, to
serve you in truth and honesty and to the best of my
ability, leaving no stone unturned in trying to secure
the welfare and interests of the district and country
in general. Being a comparative stranger to some of
the electors I feel it my duty, as far as this notice
will allow, to acquaint them with my reasons for
soliciting their suffrages. Being a Nova Scotian by
birth and bred, as I was, under Responsible Govern-
ment, and knowing and feeling that Responsible Gov-
ernment, when honestly and justly administered, is
the best Government yet given to a people. Having
spent the last 23 years in traveling through Califor-
nia, Australia, New Zealand and British Columbia—
the last 14 years spent here, and having seen and felt
the evil effects of an arbitrary Government, I there-
fore feel that experience has taught me which is the
best Government. I am therefore prepared to uphold
a Government who will give no monopolies in forest,
field, mines or fisheries; who will equalize taxation,
economize the treasury, immediately survey the pub-
lic lands, give free grants to actual settlers, and a
just franchise to all British subjects; seek indemnifi-
cation for nonfulfillment of Terms of Union in regard
to railroad through British Columbia, and legislate
so as to remove all obstacles on our part to the com-
mencement and completion of the railroad through
British Columbia. Gentlemen, these are some of the
subjects that direct legislation and you must send
men who are determined to see the evils which now
crush the country remedied as soon as possible. Gentle-
men, if you think I am worthy and capable of re-
presenting you in Parliament and do me the honor
to accept my services, and elect me as your repre-
sentative, I can assure you your confidence will not be
misplaced.
I therefore beg to remain yours to command,
JOHN E. LORD, Lillooet.
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To the Electors of Lillooet
District.

GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for the re-
presentation of our district in the Provincial
Parliament.

Though I have never taken an active part in pol-
itics, I have watched with much interest the develop-
ment of Responsible Government under the manipu-
lation of Mr. Walkem and his colleagues. The result
has, on the whole, been disastrous to the Province
and creditable to the administration. I therefore
stand in opposition to the present ministry.

I cannot possibly visit you each in person; but you
will probably afford me opportunities of discussing
political affairs with you publicly in my visits to the
various parts of the district.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
J. MARTLEY. au24dw

PAYLON, 17th Aug., 1875.

FRENCH MEDICINES

PREPARED BY

GRIMAULT & CO.,

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTS,

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OF all the medicines offered to the public
for many years past, none have met
with such favorable reception, or been so
generally approved by the Medical Pro-
fession, as those prepared by Grimault
and Co.

The model laboratories of this firm,
situated at Neuilly-sur-Seine, and man-
aged by Dr. Leonote, Professor in the
Faculty of Medicine, ex-Pharmacist of
the Hospitals of Paris, and formerly As-
sistant of Dr. Claude Bernard, Professor
of Physiology at the College of France,
offer guarantees to be found in no other
establishment.

**NURSING---PREGNANCY---EXHAUS-
TION.**

Busart's Lactophosphate of Lime
Preparations.

The preparations having Lactophos-
phate of Lime at their base, known as
Busart's Wine and Syrup are the most
valuable tonic restoratives known. They
promote the formation and the nutrition
of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich
and plentiful, and aid the formation of
the infant during pregnancy. They stimu-
late the appetite, agree with feeble
persons, convalescents, old people, and
especially with children to counteract
the tendency to rickets.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Syrup of Hypophosphite of Lime.

An excellent remedy for all affections
of the chest; it relieves coughs, effectually
prevents nocturnal perspiration, and
restores the patient's strength. This
syrup is the only one which, ever since
1857, has invariably been attended with
satisfactory results—a fact due to the pu-
rity of the hypophosphite employed. Be
sure to observe that it bears the signa-
ture of Grimault and Co., on bottles of
an oval shape, the syrup being always of
a rose colour.

GRIMAULT & CO'S

Matico Injection and Capsules.

Composed of the essence extracted from
the plant so called, they have been con-
stantly employed with the most brilliant
success in a certain class of contagious
disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy
with the advantage of never causing
nausea, eructations, or pains in the
stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules
which contain Balsam of Copahu in a
liquid state; or the stricture which re-
sult from the use of injections having a
metallic basis.

FOR SALE BY

Langley & Co.

VICTORIA,
Agents for British Columbia.
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IS AN

EXTRACT FROM A LETTER

dated 18th May, 1872, from an old inhabit-
ant of Herringham, near Warm-
minster, Wilts:—

"I must also beg to say that your Pills are
an excellent medicine for me, and I certainly
do enjoy good health, sound sleep and a good
appetite; this is owing to taking your Pills. I
am 78 years old.

"Remaining, Gentlemen, yours very respect-
fully,
To the Proprietors of
NORTON'S CAMOMILE PILLS, London.
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NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game
Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for
Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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NOTICE---REMOVAL

H. MANSELL

Has Removed his Business to premises in STANDARD BUILDING, GOV-
ERNMENT ST., where can be found one of the Largest and most varied

STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!

GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.

REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jyl0

Plummer & Pagden

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS

COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE
taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite
the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened ex-
perience in the above branches of business, and ay
promptness and attention they hope to secure
a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for
cash.
Liberal advances made on Consignments
Books kept or audited, balance sheets made up,
accounts prepared and a general Accountant's busi-
ness confidentially transacted. jyl4

Driard House,

VIEW STREET,

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP—

The co-partnership heretofore existing between
the undersigned under the firm name of LUCAS &
REDON, is dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due by the late firm will be paid by Mr.
L. S. LUCAS, who will receive all moneys due to them
and receipt for the same. It is requested that all
accounts will be paid at an early date.
L. S. LUCAS,
J. L. REDON.

L. S. LUCAS

RETURNING THANKS TO THE PATRONS

of the late firm of LUCAS & REDON, beg to
announce that he will continue the hotel business as
above, and respectfully asks a continuance of their
patronage. au1m

FROM HAVANA DIRECT

Ex "Salvador."

70,000

Havana Cigars

In Prime Condition and of
First Class Brands.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.

REMOVAL.

R. Maynard,

HAVING REMOVED HIS

BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER

STORE

TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every descrip-
tion of

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds of
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers,
my28 CASH PAID FOR HIDES, &c.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

(Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.)

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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